

THE WEATHER  
Increasing cloudiness and warmer to-  
night. Thursday probably showers.

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## BRILLIANT ATTACK IS MADE BY FRENCH TROOPS

### FORTIFIED WOOD IS TAKEN BY FRENCH

Capture of Combles with Its  
Great Booty Completes a  
Brilliant Operation.

THE ALLIES ARE MASTERS

Progress Made by the French  
Shows Growing Power of  
Offensive Movement.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—A brilliant French  
attack east of Verdunville has  
succeeded in capturing a strongly  
fortified wood, according to an official  
statement issued by the war office  
Wednesday.

The capture of Combles with its  
great booty completes what is regarded  
by military experts here as one of  
the most brilliantly executed opera-  
tions of the summer campaign. The  
whole front of attack from Martin-  
puch to the Somme has been pushed  
forward uniformly for more than a  
mile. Military observers declare that  
the fullness of the success proves that  
the Allies are masters of the situation.

Since September 15 the Germans had  
brought up three fresh divisions against  
the French front and the same num-  
ber against the British. On the twen-  
tieth they made a desperate effort to  
retake Bouchavesnes. Not only did  
they fail but five days the British as-  
suming the offensive hurled back the  
line despite the fact that considerable  
advantages of terrain were considered  
to be with the Germans.

The progress made by the French  
beyond Bouchavesnes is regarded here  
as one of the most surprising results  
of the operation. French officers de-  
clare that this success demonstrates  
the growing power of the French of-  
fensive and the falling resistance of  
the Germans. The hills surrounding  
this village were swept on all three  
sides by German artillery from St.  
Pierre Vaatwood in the north of Mont  
St. Quentin in the south. Neverthe-  
less they were stormed and the cap-  
ture of Hill 130, which threatened di-  
rectly the Somme front, has been  
vigorously enveloping movement around  
Mont St. Quentin and Peronne. The  
newspapers compare the present of-  
fensive with the bloody and futile at-  
tempts of the French to break through  
the German lines in Artois and Cham-  
pagne last year and express the great-  
est optimism over the present situa-  
tion.

All of the military writers agree  
that the results of Monday's and Tues-  
day's fighting are among the most im-  
portant gained in the whole series of  
battles on the Somme front. They  
point out that the recent successes  
have considerable tactical value and  
that generally the situation has been  
sensibly modified, a consequence, which  
they say, will soon be evident.

The phrase in the official statement  
from Berlin "we are obliged to admit  
the success obtained by our adver-  
saries" is interpreted by many news-  
papers as a sign that the Germans  
know that the Allies are getting the  
upper hand and are trying to explain  
it by declaring that the whole re-  
sources of the world are being used  
against them. The papers exultantly  
sum up the results to date of the great  
offensive as forty-four villages and  
190 square miles of territory conquered  
and 60,000 prisoners taken.

SENATOR ENGLAND

Will Be Busy Man Next Week,  
According to Itinerary Ar-  
ranged for Him.

An itinerary for State Senator E.  
T. England, of Logan, Republican  
nominee for attorney general, for the  
week beginning Monday has been  
mapped out at Republican state head-  
quarters by Morgan Owen, director  
of the speakers' bureau. It follows:

October 2, 3 and 4—Jackson county.  
October 5—Wirt county.  
October 6—Wood county.  
October 7—Gilmor county.

G. William Albright left Tuesday  
night for Jacksonville, Fla., where  
he will resume his studies as a mem-  
ber of the senior class of the Florida  
Military College.

### "Hot Dog" Man, Arrested, Shows He is Not "Stuck"

Man Who Revolutionized Local  
Sandwich Business Prom-  
ises to Make Repairs.

Because he didn't have some  
screens up and one or two other lit-  
tle things required by the hotel laws  
of West Virginia, Gus Lopez, the  
"hot dog" man, who conducts a little  
establishment on South Fourth  
street, has had the state hotel in-  
spector, A. D. Sees, of Huntington,  
after him. Mr. Sees had Gus haled  
before Magistrate William E. Starcher  
late Tuesday, where the require-  
ments of the state hotel laws were  
explained. A fine of \$5 and costs  
were imposed, but the fine was re-  
mitted by the court upon Lopez's  
promise to have the required repairs  
made at once. He closed his place  
Wednesday and had carpenters at  
work.

Gus is the fellow who has pulled  
the wool over the eyes of all the res-  
taurant men in the city. For a long  
time a big demand existed in Clarks-

### GRAND LEADER'S OPENING IS POPULAR

Hundreds of Persons Are At-  
tracted to the Affair and  
It is Big Success.

Hundreds of persons were attracted  
to the successful Grand Leader store  
last night by the opening of its  
cloak and suit department. Everybody  
present was delighted at the splendid  
showing of fall and winter apparel.  
This particular department is under  
the management of G. C. Yost, who  
for six years was connected with the  
same company's store at Marietta.

Manager H. C. Fordyce and Edward  
Hawley, manager of the Parkersburg  
store, assisted in handling the crowd  
down stairs, while Mr. Otto, one of the  
owners of the chain of stores, and Mr.  
Yost handled the crowds upstairs.  
The decorations consisted of autumn  
flowers, leaves, ferns and other green-  
ery and foliage were extensively used.  
The music by Kember's orchestra was  
a feature of the evening. A delightful  
lunch was served at 10 o'clock.

C. W. Otto, senior member of the  
firm of Otto Brothers, owners of the  
store, expressed his delight with the  
reception their efforts met. He has  
spent thirty years of his life in the  
mercantile business and has endeared  
himself to all who know him.

Manager Yost, of the suit depart-  
ment, took pleasure in showing the  
newest offerings and explained every-  
thing relative to his department. While  
no goods were sold all the clerks were  
in their places ready to show the new-  
est things and in the politest way for  
which this store is noted.

### BURGLARS RAID A PIKE STREET AUCTION STORE

Loot Consists of Watch Fobs  
and Chains and a Large  
Number of Cartridges.

Burglars, though by the police to  
be young boys, broke into and robbed  
the Kaplan auction shop on West  
Pike street Tuesday night of several  
small articles, the number and value  
of which have not yet been ascer-  
tained because of the large and  
varied stock kept on hand.

The robbery was discovered early  
Wednesday morning when clerks  
opened the store, and the police de-  
partment was notified. Chief Brooks  
and Detective L. L. White went to the  
scene. They found that the burglars  
had gained entrance to the shop  
through a rear door, having used an  
auger to bore a hole, through which  
a hand was able to reach the lock  
on the door. The auger and two  
braces and bits were found near the  
door.

Mr. Kaplan told the police that an  
investigation showed that the bur-  
glars had taken a number of watch  
fobs and chains, and some cartridges.  
The value could not be estimated.

The police are working on the case  
and Chief Brooks said that he con-  
fidently expected to have the burglars  
under arrest within twenty-four  
hours.

burg for the retailing of "hot dog"  
sandwiches. In other words, wener-  
worst tucked between a bun, and  
coated with chili sauce, mustard,  
diced onions and the like. It is a  
very popular and satisfying "snack"  
known from one end of the country  
to the other and in especial demand  
in factory and university towns. Local  
restaurant men were importuned  
time and again to place "hot dogs"  
on sale, but they looked blank at the  
proposal and declared it was im-  
practicable.

Then the enterprising Gus came  
along, rented a little place and began  
giving the people what they wanted.  
As a result his business rose by leaps  
and bounds. He started out selling  
1,200 to 1,300 sandwiches a day  
and since his trade has more than  
doubled. It is about all he can do  
to supply the demand. All Gus  
wants is a little more time at the  
business and he will be president of  
a local bank or two and riding in a  
swell automobile. More power to  
him.

### Director of Speakers Must Be Man of Tact



Morgan Owen, of Charleston, Director of the Speakers' Bureau at Republican State Headquarters Here.

Should a person unacquainted with  
politics drop into the speakers' bu-  
reau at Republican state headquar-  
ters here and see Morgan Owen  
poring over a large map, placing a pin  
here and another there, he would no  
doubt think Mr. Owen was the chief  
of staff of some belligerent army and  
was planning a great offensive. In  
one sense, his deductions would be  
correct. The map might correctly be  
called a war map, and Mr. Owen him-  
self admits that he is planning an  
offensive. But, fortunately, no  
blood will be spilled. The shells  
preliminary to the "big push" on  
election day, will be filled with or-  
atory, instead of shrapnel, and noth-  
ing will be injured, except the feel-  
ings of some Democrats.

Tact is needed in the direction of  
the speakers' bureau probably more  
than in any other department of a  
political organization. The director  
must know the political conditions  
in every county of the state; must

### LOUCHERY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CLUB

At a Largely Attended Meeting  
and Other Officials Are  
Also Chosen.

At a largely attended and enthusias-  
tic meeting of the Clarksburg Young  
Men's Republican Club held in the  
county Republican headquarters in the  
Goff building Tuesday night, officers  
for the ensuing year were elected and  
other business pertaining to the club  
was transacted.

The meeting was one of the best held  
since the club was organized two  
weeks ago. The headquarters was not  
large enough to hold all the members  
that turned out and many were forced  
to stand up during the meeting. The  
newly-elected officers stated at the  
meeting that arrangements would be  
made this week to secure headquarters  
for the club large enough to accom-  
modate all the members. The mem-  
bership of the club has now reached  
260 and before the campaign ends it is  
expected to reach the 500 mark.

The following officers were elected:  
President—Charles W. Louchery.  
Vice presidents—Guy H. Burnside,  
Forest McNeill, Sturgeon White, Ray  
Strother and Mark Wilson.  
Secretary—James J. Coughlin.  
Assistant secretary—W. G. Stathers.  
Treasurer—Charles W. Bibbee.  
Executive committee—John B.  
Steeley and Herman Gronemeyer.  
Charles W. Louchery, the newly  
elected president, gave a short address  
to the club members thanking them  
for the honor bestowed upon him and  
assuring all that he would work hard  
for the success of the club.

Following Mr. Louchery's address,  
Charles D. Floyd, one of the most en-  
thusiastic members of the club, ad-  
dressed the club members. While  
short Mr. Floyd's address was very  
enthusiastic and showed that the club  
members are not lacking in "pep" and  
that good results can be looked for  
from the club.

The club members were all agree-  
ably surprised when Joseph Holt  
Gaines, state chairman, made his ap-  
pearance at the meeting, and when  
called upon for a speech he was so  
well pleased with the showing made  
by the club that he addressed the  
meeting. His address was in keeping  
with the meeting, and while one of  
the older Republicans of the state, Mr.  
Gaines showed enough spirit and "pep"  
to be classed as a member of the  
young men's club. Mr. Gaines' address  
was a genuine treat to all club mem-  
bers and if it had been known he was  
to speak many of the members who  
were not present surely would have  
been there.

Drum Major "Hack" Crummit made  
his first appearance Tuesday evening

### WOMAN SHOTS AND KILLS MAN AND WOUNDS WOMAN

### HUGHES FIRES HOTTEST SHOTS IN CLEVELAND

Arraignment of Rail Surrender  
Calls Forth Storm of  
Approval.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 27.—In-  
creasing the severity of his attack  
against Wilsonism, Charles E.  
Hughes Tuesday night, before 8,000  
persons in the central armory here,  
challenged the administration to deny  
that the president secretly and il-  
legally intrigued in Mexico for the  
sole purpose of unseating Huerta, a  
private enemy.

He dared the president and the  
president's spokesmen to repudiate  
the private memorandum revealed by  
John Lind to the minister of a for-  
eign power "that Huerta will be put  
out if he does not get out; that it is  
the preference of the president that  
it should be accomplished by do-  
mestic means, if possible, but if it  
cannot be done by domestic means,  
other means adequate for the purpose  
will be resorted to."

Arraignment of Rail Surrender.

He assailed the administration for  
wrecking an able and patriotic diplo-  
matic service to provide jobs for de-  
serving Democrats, and especially for  
superseding Myron T. Herrick, who  
had earned the respect and admira-  
tion of the world.

He brought into evidence masses of  
correspondence from the United  
States chamber of commerce to the  
president, appealing for time to get  
at the facts before rushing through  
the Adamson bill and throwing over-  
board the whole principle of arbitra-  
tion in industrial disputes.

He presented, clear cut, an ar-  
raignment of Mr. Wilson's whole pro-  
cedure in the Adamson bill matter  
as a cowardly surrender, to avoid  
trouble, of a fundamental principle  
of democracy; as a false and tricky  
attempt to win votes by pretending  
that the Adamson law was a law re-  
stricting the hours of labor and as  
a dictatorial accusation of power over  
Congress menacing to the safety of  
the republic.

Hearers Storm Approval.

These were merely a few of the  
blows he aimed at Wilsonism while  
8,000 Cuyahoga county folk stormed  
their approval. They were seeing  
and hearing Hughes at his fighting  
best, a Hughes fired by the natural  
development of the campaign to the  
heat of earnestness and indignation  
and of Hughes who, while preserving  
a temperate, even judicial, dignity of  
phrasing, was able to leave with them  
his estimate of Mr. Wilson.

It was concerning the president's  
attitude in the Adamson bill matter  
that Mr. Hughes put forth most in-  
tensity, for it is evident, as the cam-  
paign drives on and the relative im-  
portance of the issues is weighed by  
his mind that he believes his greatest  
duty to the people and his most pow-  
erful appeal as the Republican candi-  
date turns upon the exposure of what  
he considers Mr. Wilson's trickery  
and usurpation of authority.

This duty is so imperative to his  
mind that he insisted at Toledo, at  
noon today, in going before laboring  
men and talking straight from the  
shoulder about the misrepresentation  
and abuse of power practiced, as he  
finds in forcing the passage of the  
so-called eight-hour bill and defend-  
ing the need of it.

Hostile Outbreak Fizzles.  
It was currently understood in To-  
ledo and could scarcely have failed to  
be reported to Mr. Hughes that a hos-  
tile demonstration had been planned  
by labor influences friendly to the  
administration, and that he was run-  
ning the danger of being heckled by  
Socialists and Democrats. At all  
events, he insisted on addressing the  
laboring men and so completely held  
a crowd of 5,000 that the hostile de-  
monstration, although attempted, fuz-  
zled out, suppressed obviously by a  
sense of fair dealing in the mass.

The attempt to embarrass Mr.  
Hughes included some hoos and jeers,  
some shouts for Wilson and some  
questions, all arising from a certain  
compact section of the crowd and  
touching upon the decision of the  
supreme court in the Gompers-  
Mitchell contempt case that grew out  
of the Danbury hatters' lockout litiga-  
tion. The questions were put while  
he was absorbedly finishing his talk  
on the Adamson bill. He did not hear  
them clearly and assumed that they  
came from a part of the crowd which  
had not heard his Adamson bill argu-  
ments. The disturbance ceased swift-  
ly when the great body of laboring  
men shouted to the interrupters to  
keep still, and the result of the whole  
business was a solid round of ap-  
plause when Mr. Hughes finished his  
talk.

Ohio Tour About Finished.  
Turning back toward the East,  
after a succession of big and re-  
sponsive meetings in the three states  
of Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana,  
and in part of Ohio, the tour of In-  
diana being notably successful, the Re-  
publican candidate set himself this  
morning to the work of practically  
completing his Ohio tour with eight

### BLACK-EYE FOR WILSON.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 27.—  
Senator James Martine won the  
Democratic nomination for  
United States senator by a safe  
margin over John W. West-  
cott, according to the vote can-  
vassed at 7 o'clock. Westcott  
is the state attorney general  
and is best known as the man  
who twice nominated President  
Wilson.

### MANY ORDERS ARE ENTERED IN THE COURT

Chancery Causes Are Decided  
in the Circuit Court of  
Harrison County.

In the circuit court Wednesday a  
decree was entered establishing the  
sanity of Elizabeth Shinn, discharg-  
ing the committee, Charles L. Wat-  
kins, and confirming the committee's  
report.

David Lightner's answer was filed  
in the cause of Lloyd Nutter and  
others against Martha Lightner and  
others.

The annual report of W. M. Cona-  
way, commissioner of school lands,  
was referred to a court commis-  
sioner.

Sale was confirmed in the cause of  
the Parr Lumber and Planing Mill  
Company against the Spring Hill  
School et al.

In a suit in the name of the state  
by the commissioner of school lands  
against Ella B. Murphy, a decree of  
redemption was entered.

Sale was confirmed in the cause of  
Peter Bournos and the Union Na-  
tional Bank against Walter Briskey.  
A decree confirming distribution by  
a special commissioner was en-  
tered in the cause of Fawda Shady,  
administratrix, against Caanan Sha-  
hady and others.

Answer was filed in the cause of  
John Heird against the Manufactur-  
ers Light and Heat Company.

Judgment for \$643.45 by default  
was given the Williamstown National  
Bank against C. H. Hill and others.

D. V. Lemmon, a member of the  
Wetzel county bar, was admitted to  
practice in the court.

CONTRACT LET.

The city council Tuesday night  
awarded Ross Taylor a contract to  
place 2,000 linear feet of curbing in  
various parts of the city at forty-  
eight cents a foot.

speeches today, at Toledo, Findlay,  
Bowling Green, Port Clinton, Fan-  
dusky, Elyria and Cleveland. Today  
he speaks at Akron and Canton be-  
fore going on to Pittsburgh for a night  
meeting. He arrived in Toledo at  
7:30 a. m., and was immediately  
available to a local committee, whose  
strenuous program took no account  
of an overworked throat. Mr.  
Hughes, however, has become so  
used to laboring at least sixteen  
hours a day while good humoredly  
enduring the rigors and discomforts  
of travel that he was ready with the  
necessary reserves of energy.

At the Boddy hotel he spent two  
hours receiving callers and shaking  
hands with all comers, giving to most  
something more than a mere hand-  
grip, a personal word or two, when-  
ever possible, for that is the kind of  
campaigning work he likes best. An  
illustration of his readiness at this  
man to man part of the job occurred  
at the hotel when one of the men  
in the handshaking line paused a few  
moments to say:

"Mr. Hughes, we have got the same  
name."  
"Well, Charley Hughes, how do  
you like it?" the candidate flashed  
back.

Charges Gross Extravagance.  
The nominee delivered his principal  
address in Toledo before 3,000  
persons wedged into the Valentine  
theater. He spoke first of his esti-  
mate of the reunited Republican  
party as a liberal and progressive  
party.

"Otherwise," he said, "I would  
take no pleasure in this candidacy.  
I would care naught for it."

He explained his broad gauge of  
the term protection; told how he be-  
lieved the United States can be safely  
and honorably kept out of the war,  
and accused the administration of  
gross extravagance.

As regards the tariff, he explained  
the definite commercial and in-  
dustrial and labor peril sure in his  
mind to come at the end of the war  
when perfectly organized nations be-  
gin to strive for American markets.  
He said he approved of a tariff com-  
mission, but warned his hearers that  
Congress, not a commission, does the  
lawmaking and that a Congress ma-  
jority made up of men hostile to the  
protection principle could not be  
trusted, no matter what a tariff com-  
mission reported.

And Then Takes Her Own Life  
in a Prominent Philadel-  
phia Hotel.

### THE SLAYER IS IDENTIFIED

Slain Man is Said to Have Been  
Very Friendly with His  
Slayer.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—The  
woman who shot and killed J. C.  
Graveur, of New York, seriously  
wounded his female companion and  
then committed suicide in a promi-  
nent hotel here early Wednes-  
day has been identified as Mrs. Harry  
Belzer, of 315 Euclid avenue, New  
York, by a sister of the dead man.  
This sister, whose name is Mrs. Fran-  
ces Apman, came here Wednesday  
with Harry Fanny, of New York, a  
business partner of Graveur, and  
made the identification at the  
morgue.

Mrs. Apman told the police Mrs.  
Belzer's maiden name was Margaret  
McAndrews and that the woman had  
not been living with her husband  
recently. Graveur, she also told the  
police, was a widower and had been  
very friendly with Mrs. Belzer.

The wounded woman in the hospi-  
tal, at first supposed to be Graveur's  
wife, has not made any statement.  
Mrs. Apman will go to the hospital  
later in the day to see if she can  
identify her.

### GUARDS SENT

From Several States to the  
Mexican Border by the  
War Department.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—National  
guard organizations from New Hamp-  
shire, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Dis-  
trict of Columbia, Virginia, New York,  
Alabama, Georgia, Connecticut, Flori-  
da, Michigan, Minnesota, Colorado  
and California were ordered to the  
Mexican border Wednesday by the  
war department. Instructions were  
sent to General Funston ordering him  
to select, upon arrival of these orga-  
nizations at the border, 10,000 national  
guard infantry now on duty and to re-  
turn them to state mobilization camps.  
Battery A, Maryland field artillery,  
it was reported, will be returned to the  
Maryland state mobilization camp and  
mustered out of the federal service.  
Included in the organizations ordered  
South Wednesday are Batteries A, N  
and J, of the Third Pennsylvania regi-  
ment.

Wednesday's order will send south  
virtually all of the guardsmen now in  
the mobilization camps of the states  
named and will leave only about 10,000  
state troops in all the country that  
have not seen service on the border.  
Within a short time the remainder  
probably will be ordered out, releas-  
ing more of the organizations now un-  
der General Funston's command. The  
gradual return and mustering out of  
all the guardsmen then is expected to  
begin.

### DIES ON TRAIN

Salem Young Man Passes  
Away While Enroute Home  
from Sanitarium.

Harold Varner, aged 19 years, of  
Salem, died Wednesday morning  
aboard the Baltimore and Ohio west  
bound passenger train No. 3 between  
Rowlesburg and Grafton while en-  
route to his home from the state tu-  
berculosis sanitarium at Terra Alta,  
where he was taken two weeks ago  
for treatment. The body was left on  
the train until it arrived at Salem,  
when it was taken to the Lynch Os-  
born Undertaking Company's estab-  
lishment and prepared for burial.

Varner was a son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Raymond Varner, well known resi-  
dents of Salem. He had been ill for  
a long time with tuberculosis and  
two weeks ago attending physicians  
recommended that he be taken to the  
state sanitarium at Terra Alta for  
treatment. After arriving at the san-  
itarium Varner gradually grew weak-  
er and Tuesday Tuesday it was seen  
that he would not live much longer,  
so his parents decided to remove him  
to his home. They left Terra Alta  
at an early hour Wednesday morn-  
ing, shortly after the train left  
Rowlesburg Varner began to sink and  
he passed away before the train  
reached the Grafton station.

Surviving relatives of the deceased  
young man are his parents, Royal  
Varner, a brother, and Miss Wilma  
Varner, a sister.

No funeral arrangements have been  
made yet.

### BISHOP BURIED.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 27.—The  
body of the Rt. Rev. George W. Pe-  
terkin, Episcopal bishop of West Vir-  
ginia, was buried Tuesday afternoon  
in Hollywood cemetery with impres-  
sive ceremonies conducted by the  
bishop of Virginia, the Rt. Rev. R. A.  
Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Gandy have  
gone to Baltimore and points in Penn-  
sylvania.